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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Weimin TCHEN et al.

Confirmation No.: 9110

Application No.: 10/816,312

Examiner: Albert C. Wang

Filed: March 31, 2004

Art Unit: 2115

For: METHOD OF WRITING NON-VOLATILE  
MEMORY THAT AVOIDS CORRUPTING  
THE VITAL INITIALIZATION CODE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2007, for which a response is due on January 2, 2008, and for which a 1-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from January 2, 2008, to February 4, 2008 (the first business day following February 2, 2008), please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.